HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN:

(*a*)	Karthikapally	462·57 acres.
	Ambalapuzha	1820·91 acres.
	Thiruvalla	408·61 acres.
	Changanacherry	1540·74 acres.
	Mavelikara	487·70 acres.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

MR. VARGHESE AUGUSTINE: ഈ കർഷക തൊഴിലാളികൾക്ക് താമസിക്കുന്നതിന് സ്ഥലമില്ലെന്ന ഗവണ്മെന്റിന് ബോദ്ധ്യമില്ലേ ?

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN: ബോദ്ധ്യമില്ല; അറിവുണ്ട്.

MR. VARGHESE AUGUSTINE: ആ സ്ഥിതിക്ക് കൃഷിക്കാർക്ക് ഉപദ്രവമില്ലാത്തവിധത്തിൽ ഈ സ്ഥലങ്ങൾ കൊടുക്കുന്നതു നല്ലതാണെന്നു ഗവണ്മെന്റിനു ബോദ്ധ്യമുണ്ടോ ?

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN: അതു വിദഗ്ധന്മാരുടെ അഭിപ്രായമനുസരിച്ചു ചെയ്യാൻ നിവൃത്തിയുള്ളൂ.

MR. VARGHESE AUGUSTINE: വിദഗ്ധാഭിപ്രായം അനുകൂലമാണെങ്കിൽ അങ്ങിനെ ചെയ്യുമോ ?

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN: തീർച്ചയായും ചെയ്യും.

Lift Irrigation.

506. MR. E. P. PAULOSE *(Moovattupuzha III—General)*: Will the Honourable Minister for Land be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from the ryots of Ramamangalam in Moovattupuzha Taluk in regard to the failure of the Makaram Crop over extensive areas to that Pakuthy owing to drought;

(*b*) have the Government under consideration any scheme for introducing lift irrigation in the affected areas along the banks of Moovattupuzha river; and

(*c*) what steps if any have been taken in implementing this scheme?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) the scheme is under investigation and scrutiny.

Road from Sankumugham to Veli.

507. MR. M. GOVINDAN *(Trivandrum III—General)*: Will the Honourable Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the road from Sankumukham to Veli will be extended to Perumthurai, and thence to Quilon *via* Varkalai;

(*b*) whether the Government will extend the Anayara road up to the Akkulam lake;

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(*c*) whether the necessary bridges and culverts will be constructed so that the Public road now under construction from Kulathur to Akkulam be connected with the Anayara road; and

(*d*) whether the Kulathur road may be extended to Perumthurai *via* Kazhakkoottam?

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes; this is being investigated.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No.

Paddy Production Survey Officers.

508. MR. N. P. VARGHIS (*Moovattupuzha I—General*): Will the Honourable Minister for Land be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any fresh staff have been appointed for Paddy Production Survey;

(*b*) The number of officers and Accountants appointed for Paddy Production Survey;

(*c*) The date of their appointment and the period for which they are appointed;

(*d*) whether the paddy production survey officers submitted any report of their work; and

(*e*) when is the Food Production Survey expected to be finished?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Officers 30
Accountants 418

(*c*) (i) Officers 4-3-1948/21-7-1123
Accountants Edavom and Mithunam 1123.
(ii) Till the end of 1123 in the first instance. Proposed to be extended for the year 1124.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Before the end of Kanni 1124.

Writing of Text Books.

509. MR. N. P. VARGHIS: Will the Honourable Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government has appointed a Committee for writing text books for the Primary, Middle and High School classes;

(*b*) what is the criterion that Government adopted in choosing these writers;

(*c*) whether Government is aware that experienced and efficient teachers of the respective subjects in the Education Department have been left out;

(*d*) whether Government is aware that standard books on the various subjects approved by the Text Book Committee are available for sale;

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